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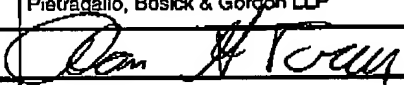
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In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated November 4, 2005 and the telephone conference conducted between Examiner Charles and the undersigned November 15, 2005, submitted herewith are two sheets entitled "EVIDENCE APPENDIX" and "RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX". Please insert these two sheets in Appellant's August 17, 2005 Appeal Brief after page A7 and before the copy of the Decision by the Board of Appeals dated August 15, 2001.

As discussed during the November 15, 2005 telephone conference with Examiner Charles, such insertion of the two enclosed sheets into the Appeal Brief should address the issues raised in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

If any further issues remain in connection with the Appeal Brief, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (412) 263-4340 to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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